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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Address of the Y Group

1. Action Requested: None. This is background information for your address to the Y Group on Tuesday, 6 May, from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. in the Lewis and Clark Room of the Westin Hotel, 2401 M Street, N.W. in Washington, D.C. Phone: 429-2400.

2. Background: You will be meeting at 6:45 p.m. with approximately 60 senior executives of U.S. corporations and their guests in an off-the-record session. (See attached list of attendees.) As you enter, FBI Director William Webster, who is speaking on counterintelligence, will be finishing his question and answer period. Mr. John W. Hushen, Vice President-Government Relations of Eaton Corporation, will meet you at the entrance of the Lewis and Clark Room and escort you to the front of the room where you will be seated. "Del" de Windt, retired chief executive officer of Eaton Corporation, will introduce you. A microphone and podium will be available for your use. (See opposite for biographies.) The suggested format for the program is 25 minutes of remarks followed by 20 minutes of questions and answers. The topic for the meeting is "U.S. Intelligence Capabilities: Are They Adequate Today?" Since you are not staying for dinner, you may depart at approximately 7:30 p.m.

No press is expected, nor will foreign nationals be present. According to the Y Group, they have had no breaches of security in their 16-year existence. The group is not Washington-based and does not like to address the press under any circumstances. At the group's request, we do not intend to tape your remarks. A business suit is the appropriate dress for the evening.

The Y Group is neither a lobbying organization nor a political fundraising group. It is comprised of individuals of influence who are interested in communicating their views on topical issues to others of influence in both the public and private sectors. (For further background information, see opposite.)

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Senator David Durenberger will follow you as the Y Group's dinner speaker and will not be present for your presentation. Other speakers who will be appearing separately are Congressman Dave McCurdy (D OK) and Congressman Bill Young (R FL). (See opposite for previous years' list of speakers.)

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